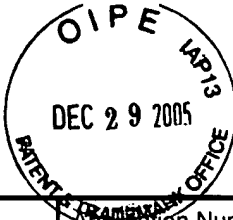


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Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form with the original application papers on September 8, 2005. Applicants have recently become aware that the publication date for the US Patent (i.e. US 5,680,333 A) was listed incorrectly on the originally filed PTO-1449 form. Therefore, Applicants attach hereto a revised PTO-1449 form indicating the correct publication date for the US Patent, namely 10/21/1997. Please replace this document with the one originally filed.

We also enclose an English language translation of the International Preliminary Report for International Application No. PCT/JP2004/000447.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the revised PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration, to the Applicants.

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